

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LIMO HOSTING, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	No. C 08-2474 BZ
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v.)	FINAL PRETRIAL ORDER
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MIKHAIL FIKS, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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The pretrial conference in this case were held on September 8, 2009. Limo Hosting, Inc. ("Limo Hosting") and Oleg Gridnev ("Gridnev") (collectively "plaintiffs") were represented at the conference by Timothy James Walton, Esq. Mikhail Fiks ("defendant") was represented by Karl Stephen Kronenberger, Esq. and Jeffrey Michael Rosenfeld, Esq.

This Order shall control the subsequent conduct of the case and be modified only to prevent manifest injustice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(e).

1. LENGTH AND TIME OF TRIAL

Trial shall begin on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom G, 15th Floor, Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102. The trial

1 schedule is as follows: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

2 Plaintiffs shall be prepared to call witnesses Tuesday,
3 September 29, 2009. Each side shall schedule witnesses to
4 avoid any interruption in the presentation of testimony.
5 During the trial, witnesses, other than counsel and their
6 clients, shall remain sequestered outside the courtroom until
7 they are called to testify.

8 **2. CLAIMS TO BE TRIED**

9 The following claims will be tried to a jury: (1)
10 statutory trademark infringement; (2) common law trademark
11 infringement; (3) false description and false designation of
12 origin; (4) copyright infringement; (5) trade libel; (6)
13 interference with contract; (7) and interference with
14 prospective business relations. The following counterclaims
15 will be tried to a jury: (1) intentionally interfering or
16 attempting to interfere with defendant's civil rights by
17 threatening or committing violent acts; (2) cybersquatting;
18 and (3) defamation. The equitable claims will be decided by
19 the Court.

20 To the extent that the parties have referred to other
21 claims and affirmative defenses in their pleadings or pretrial
22 statements but failed to propose jury instructions on such
23 claims and defenses, the Court deems that the parties have
24 waived any such claim.

25 As stated at the pretrial conference, the Court urges
26 both parties to scrutinize their respective claims to avoid
27 unnecessary repetition or cumulation.

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1 **3. MOTIONS**

2 a. Defendant's unopposed request for leave to call
3 Mr. Sharp via videoconferencing (Doc. No. 92)
4 is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall arrange for the
5 videoconferencing.

6 b. Defendant's motion for sanctions is **GRANTED**.
7 Defendant is awarded **\$1,882.92** in attorneys'
8 fees from plaintiffs' counsel for fees incurred
9 as a result of counsel's failure to comply with
10 the Court's pretrial procedures. This award is
11 based on the billing records submitted by
12 defense counsel, and reflects only those fees
13 the Court concludes were unnecessarily incurred
14 as a result of plaintiffs' counsel's
15 derelictions.

16 **4. EXHIBITS AND EVIDENCE**

17 For the reasons articulated on the record at the
18 pretrial conference, the Court rules on the objections to
19 exhibits as follows:

20 a. Defendant's objection to Plaintiffs' Exhibits 1
21 and 2 is **GRANTED**. Defendant's deposition
22 testimony may only be used at trial for
23 impeachment purposes.

24 b. Defendant's objection to Plaintiffs' Exhibit 7
25 is **DENIED** subject to renewal at trial if the
26 exhibit is not authenticated.

27 c. Defendant's objection to Plaintiffs' Exhibits 8
28 and 9 is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs' Exhibits 8 and 9

1 shall be excluded from use at trial.

2 d. Defendant's objection to Plaintiffs' Exhibits
3 17 and 18 is **DENIED** subject to renewal at trial
4 if the exhibits are not authenticated.

5 Exhibits shall not be a part of the record or go to the
6 jury unless sponsored by a witness or otherwise brought to the
7 jury's attention.

8 The parties must lodge the entire transcript of all
9 depositions they anticipate using at trial by the start of
10 trial.

11 **5. JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

12 Rulings on the instructions were made on the record at
13 the pretrial conference on September 8, 2009. Instructions
14 submitted by both parties, listed on attachment A, are deemed
15 joint instructions. The Court will shortly lodge a proposed
16 set of final instructions, to which the parties may object.

17 As discussed on the record at the pretrial conference,
18 the parties shall submit their joint revisions of the trade
19 libel instructions, CACI Instruction 3940, as well as any
20 instruction on the affirmative defense of "unclean hands" by
21 **Wednesday, September 16, 2009.**

22 **6. MISCELLANEOUS**

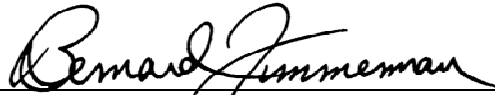
23 The parties have until **Wednesday, September 16, 2009** to
24 lodge any objections to the Court's voir dire questions which
25 were distributed.

26 Any party who desires a transcript of the trial must make
27 arrangements with the court reporter. Any party who needs an
28 interpreter or audio or visual equipment shall make its own

1 arrangements for same and clear all such equipment with court
2 security personnel.

3 The parties are instructed to notify the Court
4 immediately if this action should settle before the
5 commencement of trial.

6 Dated: September 9, 2009

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8 Bernard Zimmerman
9 United States Magistrate Judge

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Attachment A: Joint Exhibits

INSTRUCTION NO.	JOINT
MMIJI No. 1.5	Joint
MMIJI No. 2.10	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.0	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.5	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.8	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.9	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.10	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.12	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.16	Joint
MMIJI No. 15.24	Joint (Section on actual notice added by plaintiffs)
MMIJI No. 15.25	Joint
No.__("Common Law Trademark Infringement")	Joint
No.__("False Description & False Designation of Origin")	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.0	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.4	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.5	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.12	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.22	Joint
MMIJI No. 17.23	Joint
No.__("Trade Libel")	Joint
No.__("Trade Libel Damages")	Joint
CACI 1707	Joint
CACI 2201	Joint

1	CACI 2202	Joint
2	CACI 3900	Joint
3	CACI 3903N	Joint
4	CACI 3025	Joint
5	CACI 3027	Joint
6	CACI 3940	Joint
7	No.__("Cybersquatting Introduction")	Joint
8	No.__("Cybersquatting Liability")	Joint
9	No.__("Cybersquatting Statutory Damages")	Joint
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